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MEMORANDUM FOR: General Graham

SUBJECT : Ad Hoc Panel on Tactical Applications
of National Reconnaissance Assets

1. As you are aware, the NSC has established a study group to work at the problem of using satellite reconnaissance (SIGINT and Imagery) to support tactical needs. A special panel has been established of the following people, and the first meeting has been held:

Charles Slichter, Chairman	University of Illinois
Charles Herzfeld, Deputy Chairman	ITT
Herbert Brown	GE
Frank Lehan	Independent Consultants
Terry Green	RCA
Vince McRae	IBM
Pete Leonard	Aerospace

2. I understand Moe, of the NSC Staff, has conferred with "some Admiral with CIA" about their plans. I have asked [] to touch base with [] re Moe's claim. It would be helpful if we can track the orientation of this effort, the intended witnesses, scope of study, etc. The panel is impressive and it strikes me that an assembly of this kind, under NSC auspices, is likely to delve fairly deeply and afar in the whole satellite field once it gets started.

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3. This panel is of some concern, per Wheaton Byers, to the PFIAB Staff, who wish to assure that the work of the IC Staff on the national/tactical interface, and per Colby's role in this matter, are given proper involvement.

4. Suggest you may wish to raise this as a morning meeting item.

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